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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1866.

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號七十八英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 14, RAPID, Siamese bark, 429 N. Steinbring, Bangkok 29th July, General—CHINESE.
August 15, POLYHYNIA, German steamer, 1,063 Nagel, Hamburg 1st July, and Singapore 10th August, General—SIEMSEN & Co.
August 15, T. F. OAKES, American ship, 1,890, J. B. Clift, Cardiff 20th April, Coal—P. & O. S. N. Co.
August 16, TIENSHIN, British steamer, 682, Quail Whampoa 16th August, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

16TH AUGUST.

Canton, British str., for Shanghai.
Yangtze, British str., for Shanghai.
Marie, German str., for Toulon.
Cyclops, British str., for Amoy.
Anton, German str., for Holow.
Actis, Danish str., for Haiphong.
Fernow, British str., for Saigon.
Emeralda, British str., for Manila.
Vorpommern, German str., for Hoihow.
Tienhsin, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

August 16, CYCLOPS, British str., for Shanghai.
August 16, YANGTZE, British str., for Shanghai.
August 16, ESMERALDA, British str., for Manila.
August 16, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.
Per Polyhymnia, str., from Hamburg, &c.—
101 Chinese, from Singapore.

DEPARTED.

Per Canton, str., for Shanghai—Mr. Fukuhara, and 20 Chinese.
Per Yangtze, str., for Shanghai—Mr. Stroessing, and 10 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Siamese bark *Rapid*, from Bangkok 25th July, reports had fine weather and light south-westerly winds on the 16th August had heavy squalls and passed Jao Head on the 20th July, came through Stols Channel with fresh breeze afterwards light winds in the China Sea; the last three days fresh S.W. monsoon and equally. On the 16th August, spoke the *R. P. Buck*, in lat. 44° S. long. 108° 33' E. from New York for Shanghai, and the *Parrot*, in lat. 44° 48' S. long. 106° 34' E. from New York for Yokohama. On the 16th August, spoke the *Republique*, in lat. 41° N. long. 109° 40' E. from New York for Yokohama.

AMOY SHIPPING.

Arrived.
3. Duncan, British str., from Hongkong.
8. Chowchow, German str., from Shanghai.
9. Formosa, British str., from Tamsui.
12. Diamond, British str., for Amoy.
13. D. J. Smith, str., from Manila.
2. Fidalgo, German str., from Hongkong.
3. Elsa, German str., from Hongkong.
3. Jacobine, German bark, from Chefoo.
9. Hedwig, British str., from Clefou.
9. Marion, British bark, from Newcastle.
10. Anna Dorothy, Ger. bark, from Nanchang.
10. Thales, British str., from Hongkong.
10. Louisa, Danish bark, from Kelung.

DEPARTURES.

7. Clara Babylon, British bark, for Kelung.
7. Namus, British str., for Foochow.
8. Nanking, British str., for Swatow.
8. Denoual, British str., for Shanghai.
9. Johan Kramer, Ger. str., for Nanchang.
9. Gelsklang, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow.
9. Chochowfu, German str., for Swatow.
9. Cheung Hoek Kian, Brit. str., for Swatow.
9. Den Juan, Spanish str., for Hongkong.
9. Diazante, British str., for Manila.
9. Elisa, German str., for Kelung.
10. Christian, German str., for Kelung.
10. Anglo-Indian, British bark, for Ningpo.
10. Helene, British bark, for Shanghai.
10. Elsa, German str., for Tamsui.
10. Thales, British str., for Foochow.

FOOCHEW SHIPPING.

Arrived.
31. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong.
August 1. Take, British str., from Shanghai.
1. Benader, British str., from Shanghai.
2. Prian, British str., from Shantung.
2. W. L. Smith, British str., from Hongkong.
2. Glenlyon, British str., from Shanghai.
3. Hawkeen, British ship, from Hongkong.
4. Midge, British g.b., from a cruise.
5. Jason, British str., from Shanghai.
5. China, German str., from Swatow.
July—DEPARTURES.
31. Huayen, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
31. Airlie, British str., for Australia.
31. Catalina, British bark, for Tientsin.
August—DEPARTURES.
1. Tales, British str., for Hongkong.
3. Fokien, British str., for Hongkong.
3. Benader, British str., for London.
4. Glenlyon, British str., for London.
5. Prian, British str., for London.
6. Take, British str., for Shanghai.
6. G. H. Wappens, British bk., for Tientsin.
6. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per Mr. Hall's Advice.)

Marsella (a.), Hongkong..... June 30
Marsella (a.), Wokong..... July 3
Nestor (a.), Shanghai..... July 4
Ningpo (a.), Hankow..... July 7
Glenfield (a.), Hankow..... July 7

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Correspond to Date.)

John Trahey..... L'pool via Newport April 21
Papa..... Hamburg..... May 19
Stratford (a.), Glasgow..... June 5
Chandernagor (a.), London..... June 19
Frantelliana..... Cardiff..... June 17
Hayre (a.), Hamburg..... June 21
Sister of Maine..... Ponant..... June 22
Johanna (a.), Hamburg..... June 26
Eduis (a.), Glasgow..... June 28
Anier Head (a.), Liverpool..... June 28
Breconshire (a.), London..... June 28
Prins Leopold (a.), Glasgow..... July 3
Flintshire (a.), Antwerp via London July 3

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"

—HEIDSIECK & Co.—

MONOPOLE Red Sharp (medium dry).

Do. RED FOIL "Sav" (dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL "Dry" (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Sole Agents for

HEIDSEICK & CO.,

For Hongkong, China and the East.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1866. [124]

INTIMATIONS.

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also came up and said he was on special duty, and he demanded ten cents. (Witness here referred to a note-book in which he took notes at the time he was watching.)

Mr. Webster claims to have the whole entry read, and I can read that the book was handed to Mr. Webster for inspection.

Mr. Webster said the entry of ten cents was not against No. 304 at all, and it was simply an attempt to decide.

Inspector Matheson wished his Worship to take a note of the last observation.

Mr. Webster—I repeat it.

His Worship—That is a matter for argument.

The witness set forth argument about the production of the book, and his Worship remarked that the witness was the only interpreter of his own notes.

Witness went on to give the names of other constables, and the times they came up. Nothing was said after the one last referred to, however, until 11.5, when No. 232 came up. Someone said to him—"You have been beating us." He seemed surprised and said "I am not doing any thing, why should I?" Then he had a discussion just before this with the constables. No. 232 struck the boy when he came up, and had a quarrel with the petitioner Che Alik. On three occasions I thought I should have come down because there would be a riot. They were speaking of getting their friends to come up and fight. Just then people kept looking up at the cook-staff, and I thought it was time to get out, so I ran down for a time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Webster.—The constables charged are stationed all over the colony. I have known Che Alik some years, but of my own knowledge I do not know he has ever been convicted of any offence. I cannot say he is a man of good character. He was once charged with an offence before the Supreme Court, and I conducted the case for him. The case failed, and when I went to him I had a resolution to bring him particularly shrewd at identifying people. The Chinese call me "Blind Bay," but that from no defective vision. It is because when I first came to the Colony, when I was quite young, I had sore eyes. I have very good sight. I did not know the numbers of the constables when they came up in plain clothes, but the interpreter gave me the numbers.

Mr. Webster.—Mr. Matheson, you have all the time been trying to what you don't know of your own knowledge.

Witness—I have not.

The cross-examination then went into details to test the veracity of the evidence given by the previous witnesses. Witness stated further on that although he did not know the numbers of the constables when they were in plain clothes, he knew the whole of the constables, and knew who were members of the Police Force. Two of the men whose names he took were not charged at first, only 61 were on the first charge, the other two were put on subsequently. Witness refused to state the reason for this, but he would positively swear it was not because he had made any mistake in identification. On the odd days of the month the even number constables went out on duty, and on the day with date of 1st, even number constables were on duty, and the number two were put on subsequently. Witness would be on duty with the exception, perhaps, of one or two. Inspector Stanton was on duty in the Charge Room of the Central Station on the 8th instant. Witness had never altered any of the figures in the book since the time he took them down. The words ten cents for No. 304 were not in the book, and when the number decreased there was room in that small book to write the whole of the entry on one line.

The case was further remanded to 2.30 this afternoon, bail as before, \$100 each.

During the hearing of the case the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. Stewart), the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Major T. C. Dempster), and the Superintendent of the Gaol (Major-General Gordon) had seats upon the Bench beside his Worship. The Court and its approaches were again thronged with spectators.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE ARMAMENTS OF THE FARMS.

The following letter has been received from the Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce (Copy—No. 1,145)

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1886.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to state, with reference to your letter of 9th June last, that, as there appears to be a belief current amongst the community, notwithstanding the reply which was sent to that letter on the 15th instant, that the armaments of the Chinese, which have hitherto been received as substantiated for the branch-loading guns bar-gained for by the Council, it may remove further misapprehension on this point, if I inform you that a list of all the guns to be supplied by the War Office including both naval-loaders and breech-loaders, and giving in detail their number, nature, weight of gun, of projectile, and of charge per pound in foot-pounds at 2,000 yards, has been sent off at the instance of the Local Defence Council, when the additional vote for \$20,000 was taken, and that the only deviations from that list—which are probable are in the nature of an augmentation in the number of the guns and increase in their power. I enclose, for the information of the Chamber, copies of the several reports of the Finance Committee.

I am to add that an invoice has now been received of seven 3-inch breech-loading guns and their mountings, for which freight has been taken up to date.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

(Si.) F. SPENCER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. P. RYAN, Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THIS SANITARY BOARD TO THE RESCUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—I should like to know whether it is necessary for the men who ram the night soil to poison the air round as they often do. I was after several attempts to we the drover god, fast asleep last night (or early this morning) when I was suddenly roused by a most awful and sickening stench, which made me feel so ill that I could not get to sleep again for hours, and rose at length quite sickly and unrefreshed. This is surely a cause for the Sanitary Board to see that the men help themselves to such horrid smells, lasting for quite a long period, are liable to cause disease; they are certainly enough to turn any but the strongest stomach. I live in Wyndham Street, and it is my impression (I have no proof that it is so) that the coccies empty the liquid from their buckets down a neighbouring drain. In the interest of the public health it is not for the sake of the Board, I hope the Sanitary Board will, on one cause, cause the water, to be inquired into.—Yours, &c.

SANITAS.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1886.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the company, No. 14, Praya, Hongkong, on Monday, the 20th August, 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m.—

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN.—The directors have now to submit to you their report, with statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1885.

The total receipts for the six months are \$796,900.00, and the net profit, after paying interest due and all charges, amounting to \$100,000.00, \$696,900.00, to be added to the balance brought forward from last account.

and from which have to be deducted—

Directors' fees..... \$50.00

Auditors' fees..... 400.00

leaving available for appropriation..... \$796,450.00

The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year be paid, or \$100,000.00, a bonus of 2 per cent. or \$15,200.00 be paid to the shareholders.

The bonus of \$15,000.00 be paid to contributing shareholders, and the balance \$5,200.00, in proportion to the sharehold-

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STARR & CO.'s well known, best roller made
"DRAGON EXTR A."
STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNPARSED
TRY IT.

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CHAMPAGNE.
CARTON BRANGANE DOREE,
EXTRA RESERVE CUVEE.
In Cases of 2 dozen pints \$12.
In Cases of 1 dozen pints \$18.
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Hongkong, 10th August, 1886. [155]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [172]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [71]

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\$21. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$22. per case of 2 dozen pints.

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CHAMPAGNE, 1880, White Seal.

\$25. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

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\$13. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$14. per case of 2 dozen pints.

PONTET CANET.

\$39.50. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

\$7.50. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$3.50. per case of 2 dozen pints.

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\$8. per case of 1 dozen bottles.

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HOCK, KÖNGIN VICTORIA BEER.

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HUCK, STEINBERGER CABINET.

\$14. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [19]

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AGENCIES at the Treaty-Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salagon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [744]

NOTICE.

THE TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [113]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$10,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIE, SANG, Etc.

CHAN LI CHOW, Etc., HOI CHUEN, Etc.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contractors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [667]

NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

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Polices at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Polices issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [19]

NOTICE.

THE SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR."

Runs Daily at 9 A.M. between FREDERICK AND TUNG TEE TAU at the following hours.—This Time Table will take effect from the 15th April, 1885.

WEEK DAYS.

Leaves Leaves Leaves.

Hongkong 10.30 A.M. 12.30 P.M.

7.00 A.M. 7.20 A.M. 7.30 A.M.

8.00 A.M. 8.20 A.M. 8.30 A.M.

8.50 A.M. 8.40 A.M. 9.00 A.M.

9.00 A.M. 9.10 A.M. 9.15 A.M.

10.00 A.M. 10.10 A.M. 10.15 A.M.

12.30 P.M. 12.40 P.M. 12.45 P.M.

1.00 P.M. 1.10 P.M. 1.15 P.M.

2.00 P.M. 2.10 P.M. 2.15 P.M.

2.20 P.M. 2.30 P.M. 2.35 P.M.

3.00 P.M. 3.10 P.M. 3.15 P.M.

4.00 P.M. 4.10 P.M. 4.15 P.M.

5.00 P.M. 5.10 P.M. 5.15 P.M.

5.30 P.M. 5.40 P.M. 5.45 P.M.

6.00 P.M. 6.10 P.M. 6.15 P.M.

6.45 P.M. 6.55 P.M. 7.00 P.M.

7.15 P.M.

NOTICE.

There will be no Lunch on Monday and Friday, on account of cooking.

The tables will be strictly adhered to, and under unavoidable circumstances, it is requested subjects fully with which few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted.

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INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at \$1 per Cent. Net premium per Annus.

NORTON & CO, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [16]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCES to the extent of \$85,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

The Union Line steamer *Hawke* left Singapore on the 11th, and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant.The Union Line steamer *Heaver* left Singapore on the 11th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th instant.The S. S. *Arabian*, *Karberg* & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [9]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to

GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates—

On First-class European

Tombstones, &c., at \$1 Net per Annus.

Or Merchandise stored

in倉庫, at \$1 Net per Annus.

On Godowns, at \$1 Net per Annus.

Or Godowns, at \$1 Net per Annus.

On First-class Chinese

Tombstones, &c., at \$1 Net per Annus.

On Second-class Chinese

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